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Rome, March 21.

ON the 9th Inſtant the Marquiſs del Borgo had Audience of the Pope, and in the Name of the King of Sicily his Maſter made an Offer of ſome Ships of War and a Number of Land-Forces, to be employed for the Defence of Chriſtendom againſt the Turks: But as his Sicilian Majeſty demands that the Charge of maintaining theſe Succours ſhould be born by the Apoſtolical Chamber, the Pope has refuſed them. The King of Spain having offered to furniſh for the ſame Service 6 Men of War and 4 Gallies, on his own Pay, and 3000 Land Soldiers to be paid by the Pope; the former are accepted, but the Troops refuſed. The Pope has alſo given an Audience to the Ambaſſadour of Portugal, on the Subject of Supplies againſt the Infidels; but the Conditions on which that Crown is willing to grant them, are not yet known. In the mean while 'tis given out here, that the Naval Force to be employed this Year againſt the Turks, will be made up in the following Manner; by the Pope 2 Men of War and 6 Gallies, the Order of Malta 4 Men of War and 5 Gallies, Spain 6 Men of War and 4 Gallies, the Great Duke of Tuſcany 2 Men of War and 3 Gallies, Portugal 8 Men of War, the Republick of Venice 32 Men of War and 20 Gallies.

Venice, March 27. The Officers who have the publick Care of Health, have paſſed Sentence of Death on Joſeph Papuzzi one of their Commiſſaries, for taking Diamonds of great Value out of a Packet of Letters which he opened in order to their being purified (as the Manner is when they come from Countries ſuſpected to have any contagious Diſtemper) before they were diſtributed. He is condemned to be hanged between the Pillars in the Piazzetta near the Office della Sanita, his Effects to be confiſcated, and a Stone to be ſet up at the Houſe where he dwelt, on which his Crime and Sentence is to be inſcribed for perpetuating his Name with Infamy. By Ships arrived from Corfu we have Advice, that General Schulembourg is employing a conſiderable Number of Men in repairing and ſtrengthening the Fortifications of that Town and Iſland: When that Work is finiſhed he is to go to Dalmatia to View the Condition of our fortified Places there, and make the moſt proper Diſpoſitions for the Defence of that Country. General Gnoſtitz is to go from hence to Corfu. Sig. Antonio Loredano is on his Departure as General of the Iſlands, and a good Number of Tranſports, with Troops, Money and Stores of War of all kinds, will go under Convoy of two Men of War which are appointed to attend him: 3000 Germans are ſhortly expected here, Part of them being already arrived at Verona; and the Duke of Parma is ſending hither a Regiment of 1800 Men. By Ships come in from the Levant we learn, that the Turkiſh Fleet is to conſiſt this Summer of 63 Ships of War, of which 31 will be Sultanas. Yeſterday M. Alexander Cunningham, his Britannick Majeſty's Reſident to this State, made his publick Entry, the Britiſh Conſul and Merchants attending, and had Audience of the Doge and Senate, with the Ceremonies uſed on the like Occaſions.

Hambourg, April 7. Letters from Copenhagen of the 4th Inſtant ſay Advice was brought by a Ship from Norway, that the Swedes had made an Attempt on the Caſtle of Aggerhuys near Chriſtiania, but were repulſed with great Loſs, and forced to retire; the Confirmation and Particulars of which Action were expected. On the 4th Vice-Admiral Gabel with his Squadron of Men of War, and ſome Tranſports, having on board the Regiments of Zeplin and Wittfield, ſailed from Copenhagen for Frederickſtad in Norway; which Regiments, immediately after landing, are to march and joyn the Body of Forces with which General Lutzau is poſted near Brugeneſs. The Marriage of the Duke of Mecklenbourg with the Czar's Niece, has been ſolemnized at Dantzick; whence his Czariſh Majeſty is preparing to ſet out on the 14th Inſtant, to proceed on his Journey into Germany.

Paris,

Paris, April 6. On the 4th of this Month, a Declaration in the King's Name by Advice of the Regent, was regiſtred in Parliament; by which the Bills and Orders iſſued out of the Treaſury for the Principal and Intereſt of Sums lent on the ſeveral Royal Funds, or advanced for the publick Service during the late War, are all reduced more or leſs on different Pretences; generally by the following ſort of Rules, viz. Such as remain in the Hands of thoſe Perſons to whom they were originally iſſued, for the Loans or Advances in Specie actually made by them, are reduced one Fifth; thoſe which have been iſſued to Perſons upon Contracts in which they are ſuppoſed to have had an Advantage above the common Intereſt of Money, are reduced ſome to three, others to two Fifths; and ſuch as have paſſed through divers Hands, and been often bought and ſold at Diſcount, are reduced to one Fifth.

Hague, April 10. The States General having reſolved upon their Quota of Men of War intended to compoſe a Squadron jointly with thoſe of Great Britain for the Security of the Trade of both Nations in the Baltick, have, for the more ready Equipment of thoſe Ships, impowered the ſeveral Colleges of the Admiralty concerned therein, to borrow the Sum of Four hundred thouſand Florins at 4 *per Cent.* We are now expecting the Reſolutions of the Court of Great Britain, as to their Contingent, which, according to the Repartition, eſtabliſhed by Treaty, is to bear the Proportion of five Ships to three. The Envoy from this State to the Court of Denmark, who has been abſent from his Poſt theſe two Years, is now ordered to haſten thither. Our Letters from Vienna tell us, that the Empreſs continued in very good Health, and reckoned to lye in about Eaſter; and that Count Trautmanſdorff who was the Imperial Ambaſſador in Swiſſerland during the laſt War, was returned from that Employment. Some Advices from Conſtantinople ſay, that the Ottoman Port had declared they would look upon as Enemies all ſuch as ſhould give any Aſſiſtance to the Venetians directly or indirectly. By Letters from Paris of the 6th we learn, that the Duke of Oſſuna, who was one of the Plenipotentiaries on the Part of Spain at the Treaty of Utrecht, being thought in a good way of Recovery from a dangerous Fit of Sickneſs, relapſed and dyed there on the 3d.

Whitehall, April 2, 1716.

Whereas on Friday the 30th of March laſt, about Eight a Clock in the Evening, eight or nine Foot-Pads aſſaulted and fired upon Thomas Micklethwaite, Eſq; in the Road betwixt St. Pancras-Church and the End of Gray's-Inn-Lane: And whereas the Evening following, about Ten a Clock, Mrs. Mary Knapp, Widow, was ſhot through the Head under the Wall of Gray's-Inn-Garden, facing Bedford-Row; His Majeſty is pleaſed for the better Diſcovery of the ſaid Offenders, to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon, and the Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any one of the Perſons concerned in either of the ſaid Facts, who ſhall diſcover any of his Accomplices, ſo as they or any of them may be Apprehended and Convicted.

JAMES STANHOPE.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday the 27th of April next, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are inclinable to furniſh White and Bay-Salt for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

The Directors of the Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, do hereby give Notice, That any Perſon who deſires to ſerve the ſaid Hoſpital with Cloathing for the Penſioners there, may give in his Propoſals to them, ſealed up, on Saturday the 14th of this Inſtant, at Ten a-Clock in the Morning, in the ſaid Hoſpital; and in the mean time may be informed of the Manner and Nature of the Cloathing by the Steward there.

All Perſons who have Claims upon the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office by the Death of any Member in the Year 1715, are hereby required to bring in their Proofs to the Office, the Corner of Dean-ſtreet in Fetter-lane, within Forty Days next after Lady-Day laſt, otherwiſe they will incur the Penalty of Ten Pounds, purſuant to a By-Law made for that purpoſe. And all Members who are five Quarters in Arrear will be excluded at the next General Court, unleſs they make their Payments on or before the 24th Day of April next.

Advertiſements.

WHereas His Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed to grant His Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal to Mr. Thomas Perry, his Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, for the Term of Fourteen Years, for the ſole Uſe and Benefit of an Invention, For the Curing and Buying the Sweepings of all Ships; this is therefore to give Notice to all Perſons, That the ſaid Thomas Perry may be apply'd to about the ſame, at his Houſe called Palatine-Hall at Deptford in the County of Kent.

THE Reverſion (after the Death of Sarah Counteſs Dowager of Wincheſlea) of an Eſtate called the Moate, near Canterbury, in the County of Kent of about the Yearly Value of 200 l. (part of the Eſtate of Charles late Earl of Wincheſlea, deceas'd.) And alſo an Eſtate of 100 l. per Annum, part of another Eſtate, (other part of the ſaid late Earl's Eſtate) are to be Sold by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court: Particulars may be had at his Houſe in Southampton-Buildings, near Chancery-Lane.

ALL the Eſtate at Carſhalton in Surrey, late belonging to Edward Carleton a Bankrupt, will be Sold to the beſt Bidder, on or before the 4th Day of May next; and in the mean Time, any Perſon may apply to Mr. Edward Clive in Ironmonger-Lane, London, who is ready to treat about the ſame.

SUCH of the Creditors and Legatees of Barbara Byde, Spinſter, deceaſed, as are unpaid, are forthwith to come in and make out their Claims, purſuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Thomas Gery, one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court.

LOST or miſlaid a Bill, dated the 13th Day of April 1715, of 150 l. to be paid 4 Months after Date, drawn by Mr. Francis Harris upon Mr. Richard Hay, payable unto Perceval Meggs, or order. If any Perſon brings this Bill to Mr. Wiltſhaw at Batſon's Coffee houſe againſt the Royal-Exchange, Cornhill, ſhall receive 10 s. Reward. Payment being ſtopt.

WHereas George Friend hath been hindred by ſome unknown Misfortunes from returning to his Maſters, or has voluntarily abſented himſelf, This is to give Notice, That if any Perſon will give Information to Mr. John Shipſton, at John's Coffee-houſe near the Royal-Exchange, where he is, ſo that his Maſters may ſpeak with him, they ſhall receive a Reward of 10 Guineas; or if he will come to his ſaid Maſters, he ſhall be received with all Kindneſs.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Macarell of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 23d Inſtant.

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